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~~FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL; EDWIN PAUL WILSON-FUGITIVE (C); JEROME S.~~

~~BROWER: RA [REDACTED] CONSPIRACY; SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER,~~

~~OO: ALEXANDRIA.~~

~~[REDACTED] (X)(u)~~
BY TELETYPE DATED APRIL 24, 1980, FBI, ALEXANDRIA, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

ON APRIL 23, 1980, FEDERAL GRAND JURY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RETURNED TEN COUNT INDICTMENT CHARGING EDWIN P. WILSON, FRANCIS

TERPIL AND JEROME S. BROWER WITH FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS: 18 USC,

SECTION 844 (D) (TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES IN FOREIGN COMMERCE

WITH INTENT TO USE UNLAWFULLY); 49 USC, SECTION 1809 (D) (UNLAWFULLY

TRANSPORT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN FOREIGN COMMERCE); 22 USC,

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SECTION 2772 (C) (UNLAWFUL EXPORT OF DEFENSE ARTICLES OF U.S. ORIGIN); CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE 18 USC, SECTION 244 (C), 49 USC, SECTION 1629 (B) AND 22 USC, SECTION 2772 (C). (U)

TERPIL AND WILSON ALSO CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF 18 USC, SECTION 951 (ACTING AS AGENT OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT WITHOUT NOTICE) AND 22 D.C. CODE, SECTION 2401, 135, 135(A) AND 107 (CONSPIRACY AND SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER). (U)

BROWER ALSO CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF 18 USC, SECTION 1623 (FALSE DECLARATIONS). (U)

ON APRIL 23, 1980, U.S. MAGISTRATE LAWRENCE S. ARGOLIS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ISSUED BENCH WARRANTS FOR EDWIN PAUL WILSON AND FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL. BOND RECOMMENDATION --- \$500,000.00. WARRANTS WILL BE ISSUED FOR BROWER WHEN INDICTMENT MADE PUBLIC. (U)

ON APRIL 23, 1980, U.S. MAGISTRATE LAWRENCE S. ARGOLIS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AT REQUEST OF AUSA WASHINGTON, D.C., FILED INDICTMENT UNDER SEAL. SEALING PROCEDURE UTILIZED IN

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WITHOUT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON WILSON'S TRAVEL PLANS, TERPIL WILL BE ARRESTED ON APRIL 23, 1980. IN EFFORT TO KEEP INDICTMENT

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UNDER SEAL, WILSON AND TERPIL WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO CIO MAIL
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DUE TO PARTICIPATION OF FBI AND ATF IN THIS INVESTIGATION,
ALL PRESS RELEASES WILL BE MADE BY OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (U)

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AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE IF INFORMATION RECEIVED WILSON HAS RETURNED
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S. BROWER; RA - [redacted] CONSPIRACY; SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER

(OO: ALEXANDRIA).

REROMCAB, APRIL 18, 1980.

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[redacted] MET APRIL 21, 1980, WITH [redacted]

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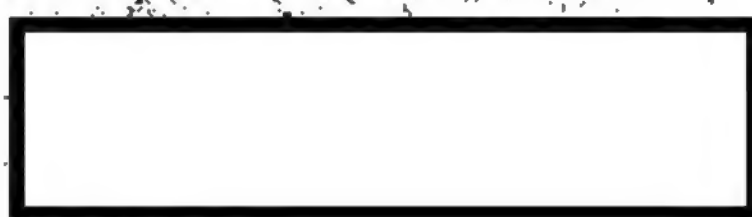
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S. BROWER; RA - [REDACTED] CONSPIRACY; SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER,
OO: ALEXANDRIA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TIO ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 21, 1980.
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ON APRIL 22, 1980, AUSA [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C.,

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DETERMINED FROM OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, U. S. DEPARTMENT
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REPORTING OFFICE ALEXANDRIA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN ALEXANDRIA	DATE 4/1/80	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/24/79 - 3/26/80
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL; EDWIN PAUL WILSON; FUGITIVE JEROME S. BROWER		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY krl
FUGITIVE INDEX		CHARACTER OF CASE RA- CONSPIRACY; PERJURY; SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER	

Title marked Changed to include additional subject and characters. Title previously shown as "FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL; EDWIN PAUL WILSON; RA - OO: ALEXANDRIA."

REFERENCE: Alexandria airtel to Bureau, 1/2/80.
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information contained herein is unclassified unless otherwise indicated.

This entire investigation over the past year has been a joint effort between BATF and the FBI. All investigation has been coordinated with Assistant U. S. Attorneys Washington, D. C. Two BATF Special Agents have been assigned full time to this case and their efforts have proved invaluable. For example, BATF identified and interviewed several individuals hired by BROWER

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to conduct training [] for EDWIN WILSON. Their investigation has been instrumental in collecting additional evidence [] in 1976. This new evidence will allow AUSA [] to seek an indictment against BROWER.

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Bureau note that BATF has furnished their investigative reports directly to AUSA [] and Alexandria is making no effort to include results of their investigation in this report.

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AUSA [] has concluded that based on information developed by the FBI and the BATF he will indict WILSON and TERPIL on the following counts:

- 1) Title 18, U. S. C. 951 (Foreign Agents Registration)
- 2) Conspiracy to violate Title 18, U.S.C. 844(d) (Explosives Statute)
- 3) Conspiracy to violate Title 49, U.S.C. 1809 (b) (Hazardous Materials Transportation Act)
- 4) Conspiracy to violate Title 22, U.S.C. 2778 (Arms Export Control Act of 1976)
- 5) 22 D.C. Code 105 (a) and (c) (Conspiracy and Solicitation to Commit Murder)

JEROME BROWER will be indicted on the following counts:

- 1) Conspiracy to violate Title 18, USC, 844 (d)
- 2) Conspiracy to violate Title 49, USC, 1809(b)
- 3) Conspiracy to violate Title 22, USC, 2778
- 4) Title 18, USC, 1623 (False Declaration Before Grand Jury)

AUSA [] stated the conspiracy and solicitation to commit murder in the first degree is the only charge which can be used in a extradition proceeding. Latest information established that WILSON is residing overseas and he has no intention of returning to the U. S. TERPIL is out on \$100,000 bond from New York and he continues to reside in McLean, Virginia

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On 12/22/79, resulting from undercover operation conducted by Manhattan District Attorney's Office, New York City, New York, [] FRANK EDWARD TERPIL were arrested by New York City Police Department detectives

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attached to that agency and charged with possession of weapons and manufacture, transport, disposition, and defacement of weapons and dangerous instruments and appliances.
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Information developed from the New York City undercover operation and the WILSON/TERPIL case have touched on the following Bureau investigations:

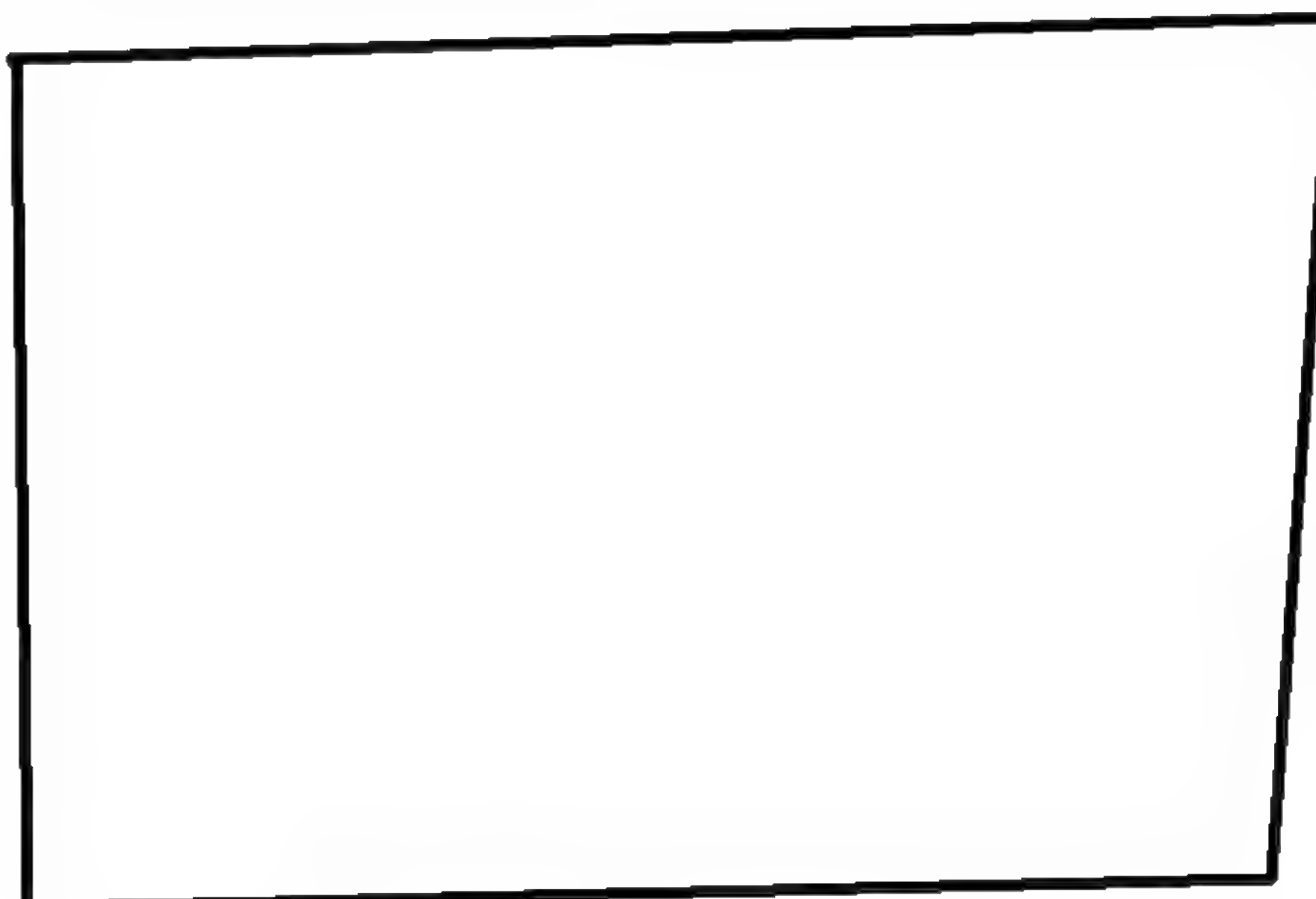
- 1) [REDACTED] aka; EID; OO: NEWARK
- 2) CHILBOM; PFO-MURDER: EID, OOJ; OO: WFO
- 3) [REDACTED] Bryson International,
Bryson Environmental Executive Protection Ltd.;
RICO; FBW; MAIL FRAUD; OO: SAVANNAH
- 4) WOODHUR; AFO; MAJOR CASE 21
- 5) [REDACTED] TGP-TERRORISM; OO: SACRAMENTO
- 6) [REDACTED] PASSPORT; OOJ; FBW; RICO;
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U. S. Customs, Washington, D. C., and BATF in New York have instituted investigations regarding WILSON and TERPIL on their current activities as international arms dealers.

AUSA [REDACTED] has granted either formal or informal immunity to the following individuals in exchange for their testimony:

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To date, twenty-seven individuals have testified before the Federal Grand Jury, Washington, D. C., and several more are anticipated prior to indictment. A tentative indictment date of 4/3/80, has been set.

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AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Will submit by separate
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(ATTN: AUSA [REDACTED])

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SA [REDACTED]

Office: Alexandria, Virginia

Date:

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Field Office File #:

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Title:

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Synopsis:

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[REDACTED] talked to WILSON in Switzerland and
apparently WILSON has no intention of returning to the U. S.

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[REDACTED] FBI Laboratory identified TERPIL's
fingerprint on a vanilla folder furnished [REDACTED]
Laboratory is in process of examining two timing devices recovered
ed as evidence.

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[redacted]
 Virginia, was interviewed at the U. S. Attorney's Office,
 Washington, D. C. Present at the interview were the following
 individuals: [redacted] Assistant U. S.
 Attorney [redacted], and SA [redacted] Bureau of Alcohol,
 Tobacco and Firearms.

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[redacted] was interviewed on two separate occasions at the U. S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D. C. Present during the interview on each occasion were the following individuals: [redacted] and Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF).

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[redacted]
[redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, was interviewed
at the U. S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D. C., in the
presence of the following individuals: [redacted]
[redacted] Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] and
Special Agents [redacted] Bureau of
Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

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[redacted] Virginia,
 was interviewed at the U. S. Attorney's Office, Washington,
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 [redacted]; Assistant U. S. Attorneys [redacted]
 [redacted] and Special Agent (SA) [redacted]
 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

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[redacted] reviewed the write-up of his interview conducted
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III. FOURTH FACET (ASSASSINATION PLOT)

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[redacted] was interviewed at the U. S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D. C., in the presence of Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF).

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[redacted] was interviewed at the U. S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D. C., in the presence of the following individuals: Assistant U. S. Attorneys [redacted] and [redacted] Special Agents [redacted] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF).

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[redacted] was interviewed at the U. S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D. C. Present at the interview were the following individuals: Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] and Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

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Investigation on 2/19/80 at Washington, D. C. File # Alexandria [redacted]
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[redacted] was interviewed at the U. S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D. C. Present at the interview were SA [redacted] SA [redacted] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted]

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[redacted] U. S. Mission, New York City, New
York, provided the attached documents concerning [redacted]
[redacted]

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Investigation on 1/9/80 at New York City, N. Y. File # Alexandria [redacted]
by SA [redacted] skrl 39 Date dictated 1/10/80

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at the [redacted] New York City.
New York, in the presence of Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D. C., and [redacted]
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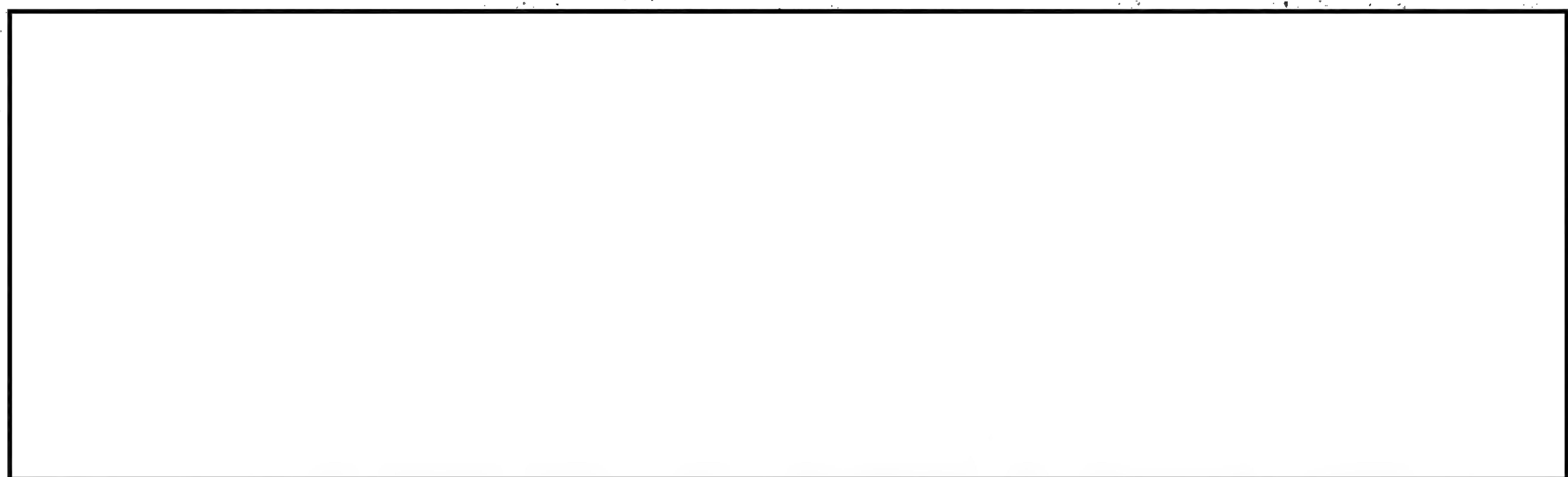
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VI. FBI LABORATORY REPORTS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISIONYOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.[REDACTED] (P)
[REDACTED]
B-80073

January 8, 1980

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TO: SAC, Alexandria

RE: FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;
EDWIN WILSON;
RA - [REDACTED]b3
b7EREFERENCE: Airtel 11/8/79
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Alexandria
SPECIMENS: One folder
Twelve-page document

One hundred twelve latent fingerprints, eleven of which are from the side and tip areas of the fingers, nine latent palm prints and two latent impressions, which are either fingerprints or palm prints, of value were developed on the folder and the twelve-page document.

Two latent prints developed on a cream colored folder bearing the hand printed notation "MARCH," have been identified as the right thumb and the left index finger impressions of Francis Edward Terpil, born 11/2/39, FBI #198717E.

Eleven latent fingerprints and one latent impression were compared with the comparable areas of the fingerprints of Turpil and the fingerprints of Edwin Paul Wilson, born 5/3/28, but no identification was effected. Major case prints are needed for conclusive comparisons.

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SAC, Alexandria

January 8, 1980

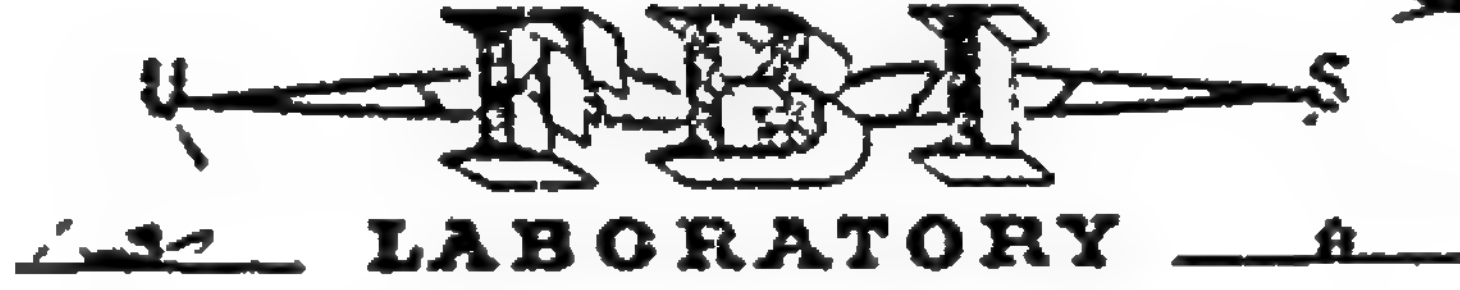
The remaining latent fingerprints and latent impression are not identical with the fingerprints of Turpil or Wilson.

The specimens are enclosed.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, ALEXANDRIA [redacted]

February 13, 1980

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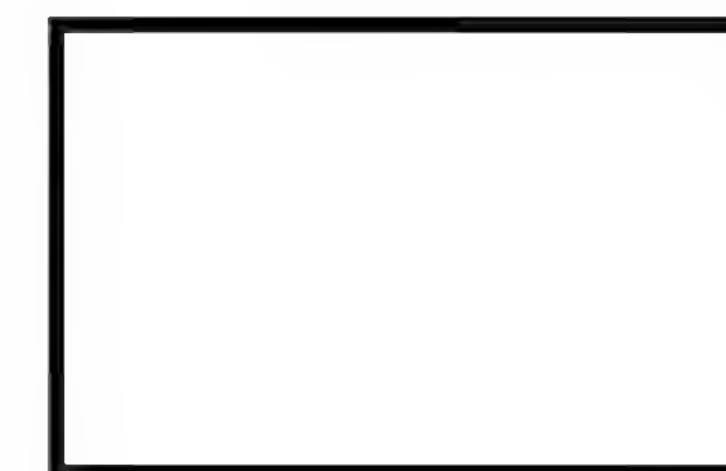
Re: FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;
EDWIN PAUL WILSON;
RA- [redacted]b3
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Specimens received

January 4, 1980

ALSO SUBMITTED:

- 1) Synopsis of current case as prepared by AUSA [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D. C., dated 12/6/79
- 2) [redacted]
- 3) [redacted]
- 4) Copy of secret proposal apparently written by subject
FRANK TERPIL, dated 6/30/76.
- 5) [redacted]

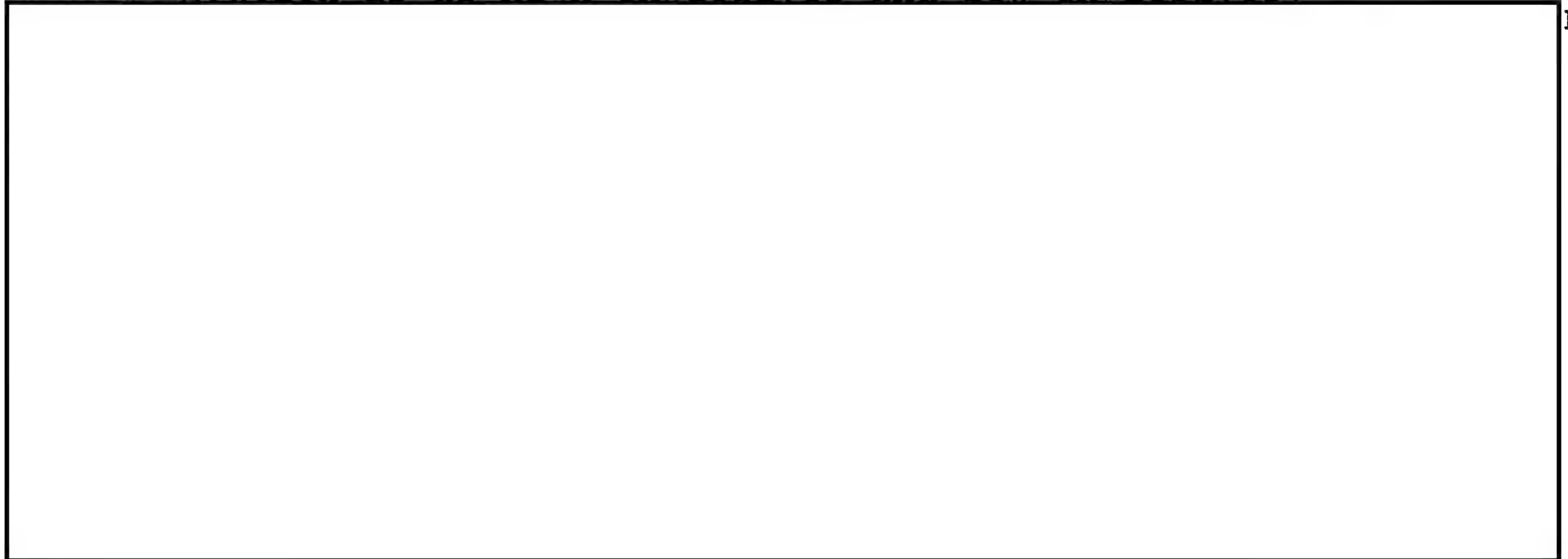
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Result of examination:

To facilitate answering the questions in referenced communication some general background information regarding explosives is first being set forth.

Explosives are classified in various manners; one classification is as high explosives and low explosives.



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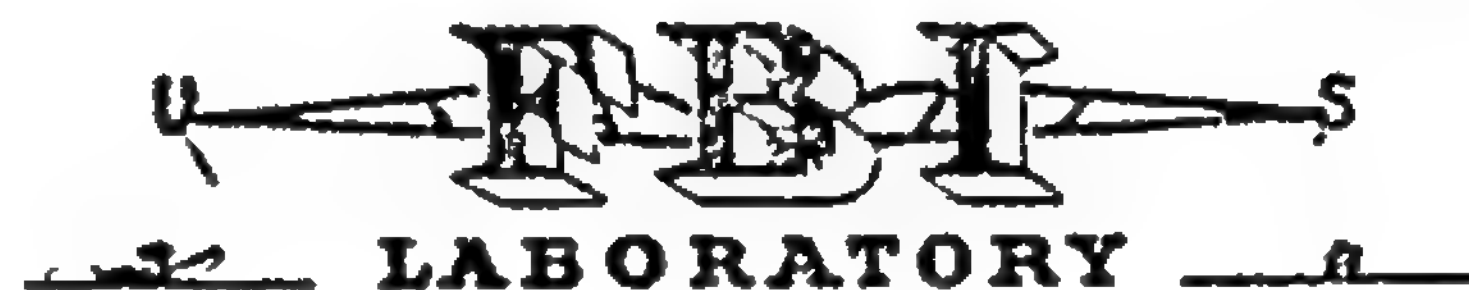
QUESTION #1:

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535To: SAC, Alexandria

March 18, 1980

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LAB. NO. 00129061 S RW TW

Re: FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;
EDWIN PAUL WILSON;
RA -

Specimens received January 29, 1980

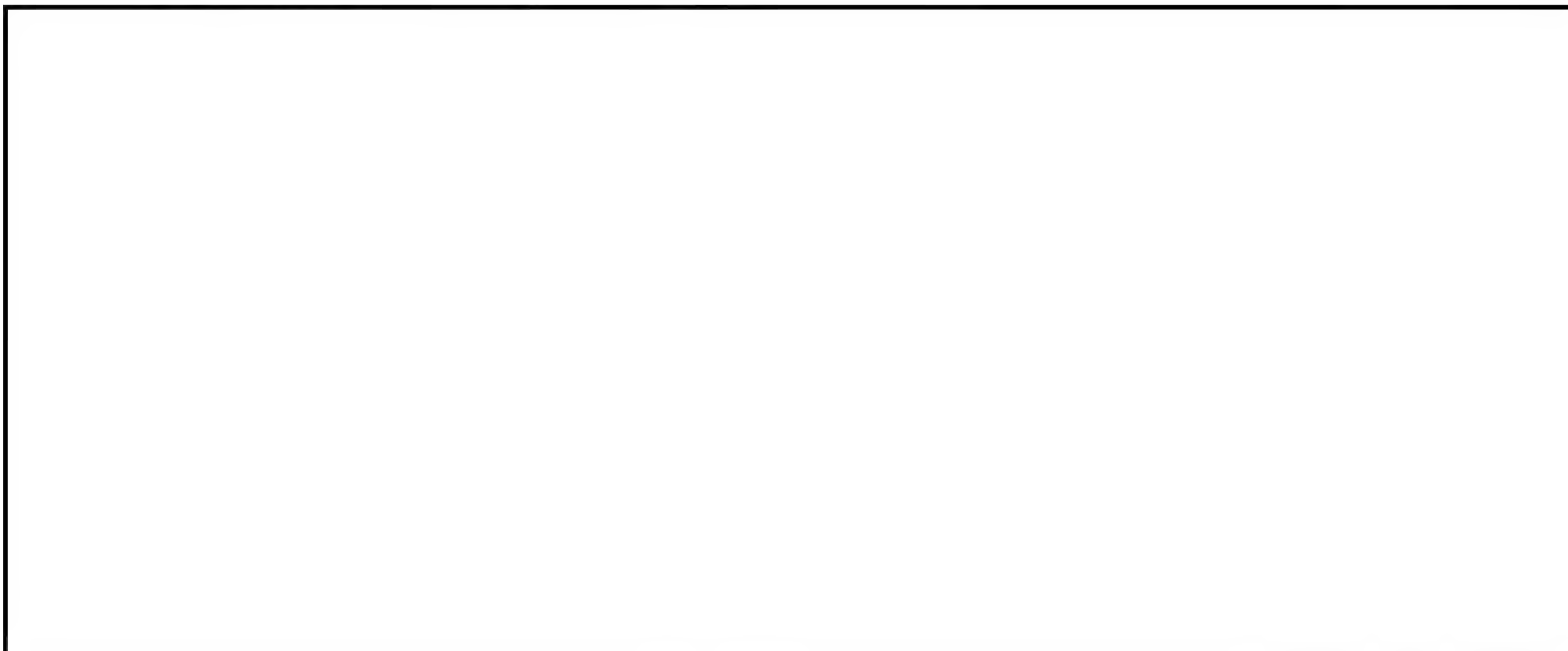
Q1 Electronic device

Q2 Electronic device

Result of examination:

This report supplements the Laboratory report in this matter dated February 13, 1980. Refer to this report for a listing of previously submitted items and the results of prior examinations.

Enclosed are two sets of photographs (2 photographs per set) of the submitted specimens.

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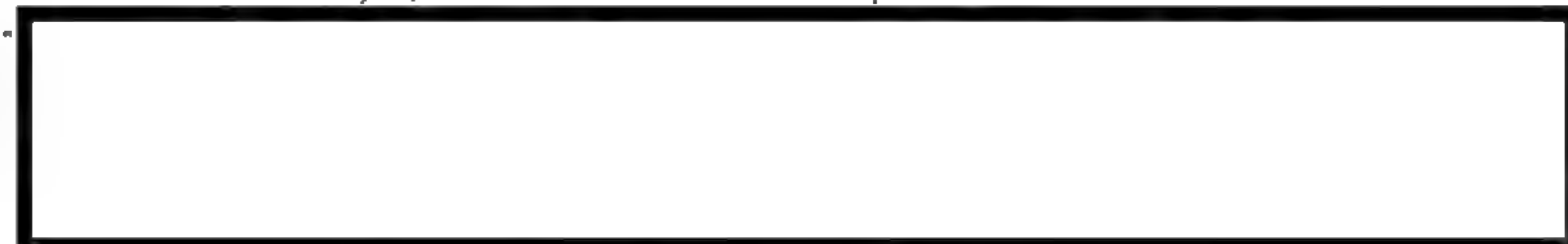
DISPOSITION OF SUBMITTED SPECIMENS

The submitted specimens will be temporarily retained in the Laboratory and if directed by Alexandria, the devices will be dismantled and further examined.

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VII. RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE

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During early November, 1979, Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] Washington, D. C., provided SA [redacted] with a vanilla envelope marked "March" which was given to her [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] krl 68 Date dictated _____

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Date of transcription January 25, 1980

On January 18, 1980, [redacted] Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA), Washington, D. C., turned over to SA [redacted]

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Assistant U. S. Attorney [redacted] at her office, located in the U. S. District Court, Washington, D. C.

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SA picked up three
at the law office of Bergson, Borkland, Margolis and Adler,
11 Dupont Circle, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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On this date, SA [] turned over to SA []
[] Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), one
[] received [] on March 5,
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Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]
Washington, D. C., provided SA [redacted] with a copy of
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This check was obtained pursuant to a subpoena
issued by the United States Attorney's Office in 1977.

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Washington, D. C., provided SA [redacted] with [redacted]
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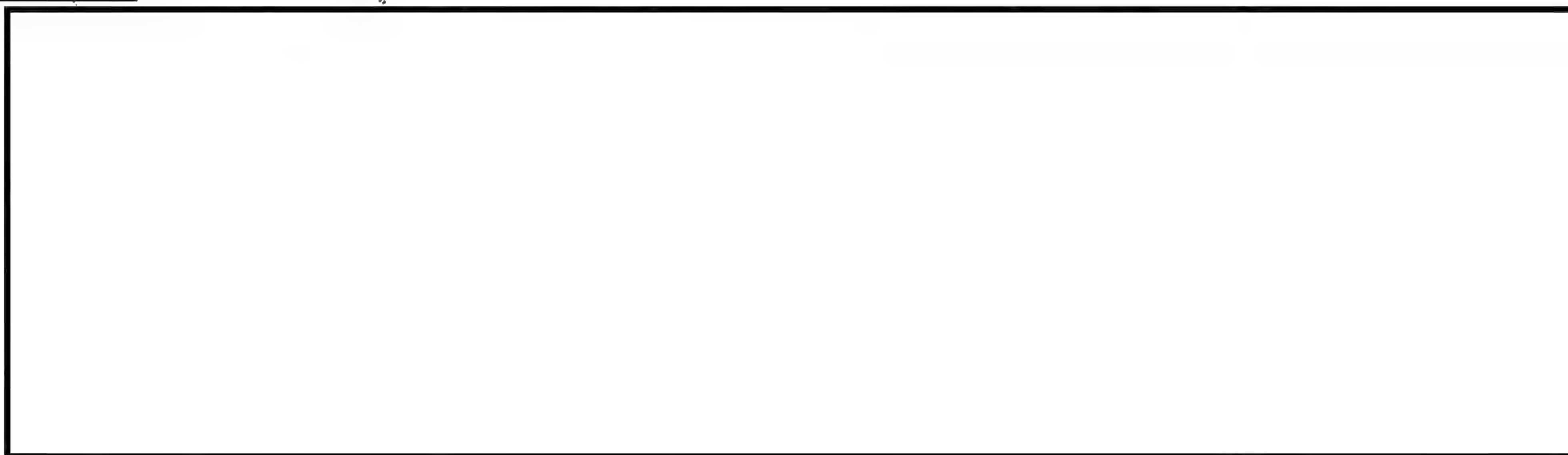
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Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]
Washington, D. C., provided SA [redacted] with the
following documents which were provided to her [redacted]
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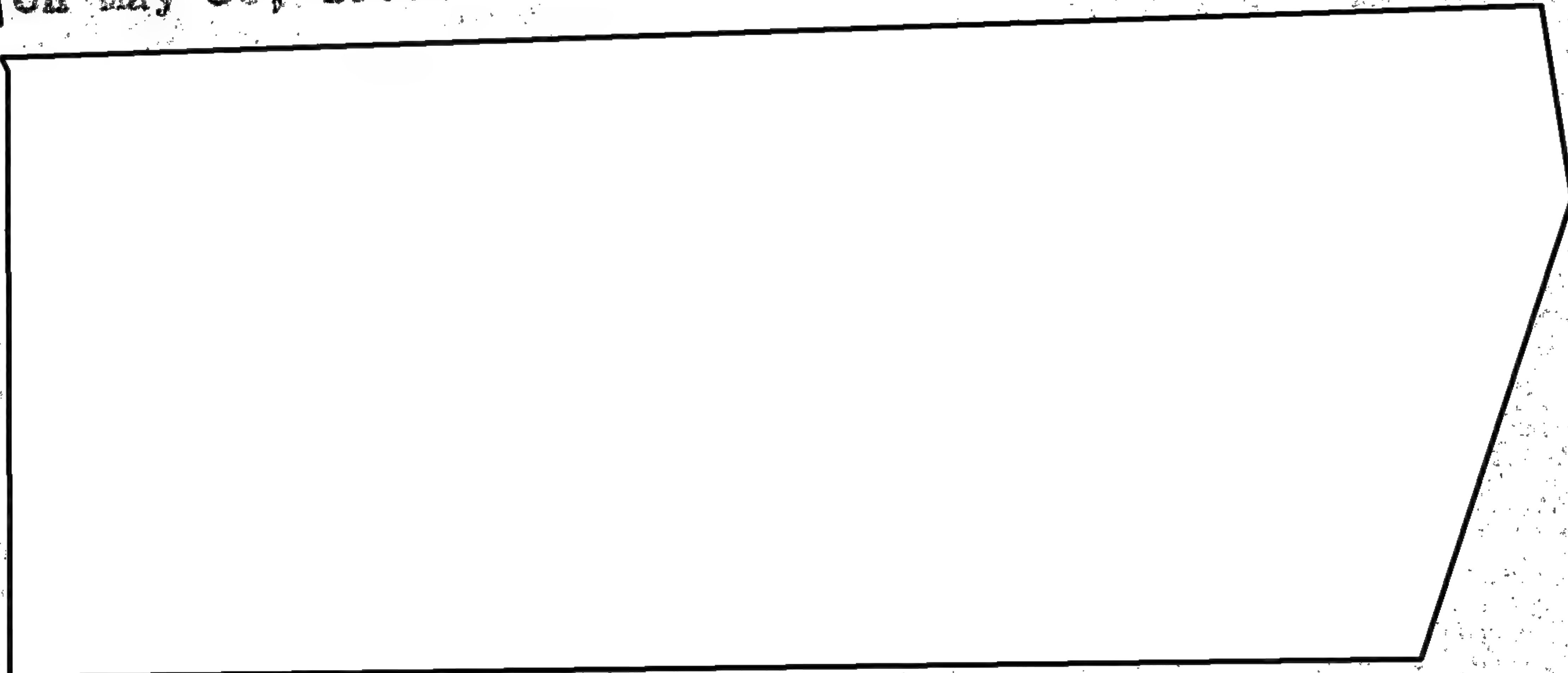
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Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]
Washington, D. C., provided SA [redacted] with the
following items which were provided to her [redacted]
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Assistant United States Attorney [redacted]
Washington, D. C., provided SA [redacted] with an original
letter from British Airways, dated February 6, 1978.

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The letter concerned travel [redacted]
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TO DIRECTOR FBI [REDACTED]

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UNCLAS E F T O

FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL; EDWIN PAUL WILSON - FUGITIVE (C); JEROME

S. BROWER; RA - [REDACTED] CONSPIRACY; SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER

OO: ALEXANDRIA

REBUTEL 4/17/80.

ON APRIL 16, 17, 1980 [REDACTED]

AND IF LOCATED AT THE INTERNATIONAL

AIRPORT, WOULD BE PLACED ON A PLANE FOR A DESTINATION OF SUBJECT'S
CHOICE REPEAT SUBJECT'S CHOICE. IF, HOWEVER, WILSON REMAINED IN
THE INTERNATIONAL SECTOR OF THE AIRPORT AWAITING INTERNATIONAL
CONNECTING FLIGHT, FOR EXAMPLE, TO SWITZERLAND, HE WOULD PROBABLY

NOT BE CHALLENGED [REDACTED]

ABOVE WOULD OCCUR ABSENT [REDACTED]

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IF, HOWEVER, SUCH FORMAL REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE [REDACTED]

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ON APRIL 17-18, 1980 [REDACTED]

DISCUSSED MATTER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PREPARED TO ACCOMPANY WILSON TO THE U. S.

LEAD: ALEXANDRIA [REDACTED] REQUESTED TO KEEP [REDACTED] TIMELY ADVISED

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IF KNOWN, OF WILSON'S TRAVEL TO OR THROUGH ROME.

RETRANSMIT TO ALEXANDRIA IMMEDIATELY.

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~~NEW YORK~~ [] ~~ROUTINE (INFO)~~

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FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL; EDWIN PAUL WILSON-FUGITIVE (C);

JEROME S. BROWER; RA [] CONSPIRACY; SOLICITATION TO COMMIT

MURDER, OO: ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA OFFICE [] ADVISED BY TELETYPE APRIL 26, 1980, AS FOLLOWS:

RE ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 24, 1980, AND BUREAU

TELETYPE TO ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 25, 1980. (U)

[] (X)(u)

ON APRIL 25, 1980, FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL ARRESTED BY BUREAU OF
ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS AGENTS WITHOUT INCIDENT AT TRADE SHOW
BEING HELD AT SECRET SERVICE ACADEMY, BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND. (U)

TERPIL TAKEN BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE GEORGE BURGESS, HYATTS-

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VILLE, MARYLAND. TERPIL WAIVED REMOVAL HEARING AND WAS TRANSPORTED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. (U)

ON APRIL 25, 1980, TERPIL APPEARED BEFORE U.S. MAGISTRATE LAWRENCE MARGOLIS, WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR BOND HEARING. TERPIL CURRENTLY BEING HELD D.C. JAIL IN LIEU OF \$100,000.00 SURETY BOND. ARRAIGNMENT SCHEDULED FOR MAY 2, 1980. (U)

ALL PRESS RELEASES WILL BE MADE BY OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (U)

ON APRIL 25, 1980, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ADVISED AUSA [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON, D.C., THAT JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO ISSUE FORMAL REQUEST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR PROVISIONAL ARREST WARRANT RE EDWIN WILSON. (U)

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS REACHED NO DECISION ON WHETHER TO REQUEST PROVISIONAL ARREST WARRANT FROM BRITISH AUTHORITIES. (U)

~~REQUEST OF BUREAU. FBIHQ IS REQUESTED TO DISSEMINATE THIS~~

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: SAC, Alexandria [redacted]

April 18, 1980

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

00129001 S RW TW

Re: FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;
EDWIN PAUL WILSON;
RA - [redacted]

OO: Alexandria

Examination requested by: Alexandria

Reference: Airtel dated January 28, 1980

Examination requested: Explosives - Engineering

Remarks:

Examinations set forth in the attached report
were conducted by SA [redacted] Engineering Section.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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To: SAC, ALEXANDRIA



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Re: FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;
EDWIN PAUL WILSON;
RA -
OO: ALEXANDRIA

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LAB. NO.

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YOUR NO.

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Examination by:

Examination requested by: Alexandria

Reference: Airtel dated January 28, 1980

Examination requested: Explosives - *ENGINEERING*

Specimens received: January 29, 1980

Specimens:

Q1 Electronic device

Q2 Electronic device

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Q1 & Q2 ref'd RM 4/29/80

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April 18, 1980

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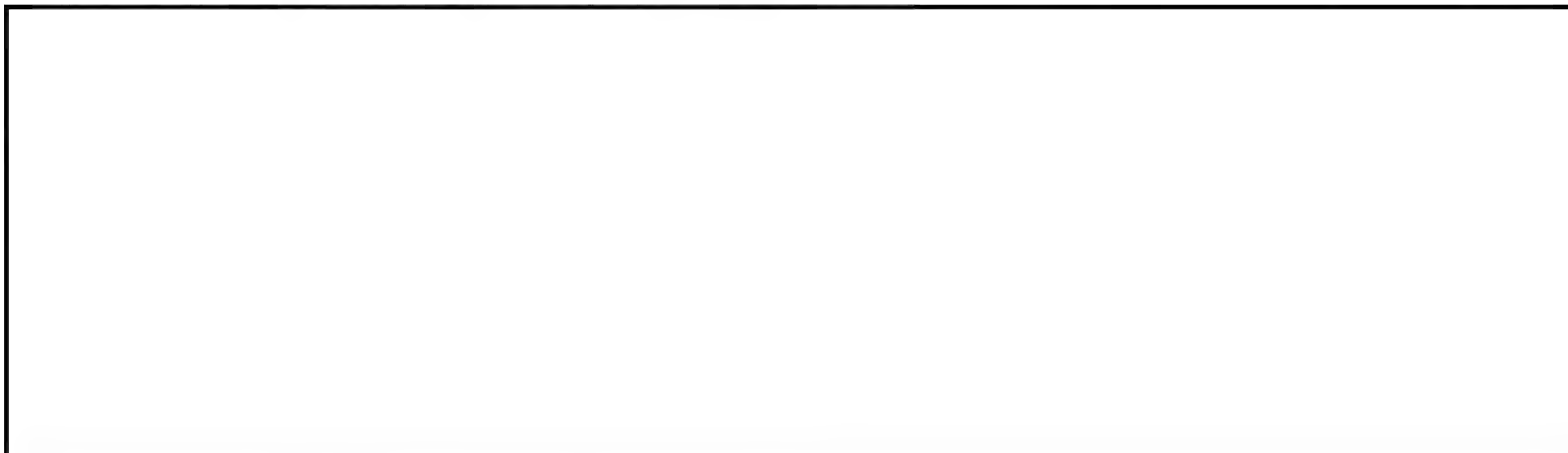
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Re: FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;
EDWIN PAUL WILSON;
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Specimens received

Result of examination:

This report supplements Laboratory reports in this matter dated February 13, 1980, and March 18, 1980. Refer to these reports for a listing of previously submitted items and the results of prior examinations.



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DISPOSITION OF SUBMITTED SPECIMENS

The submitted specimens will be returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

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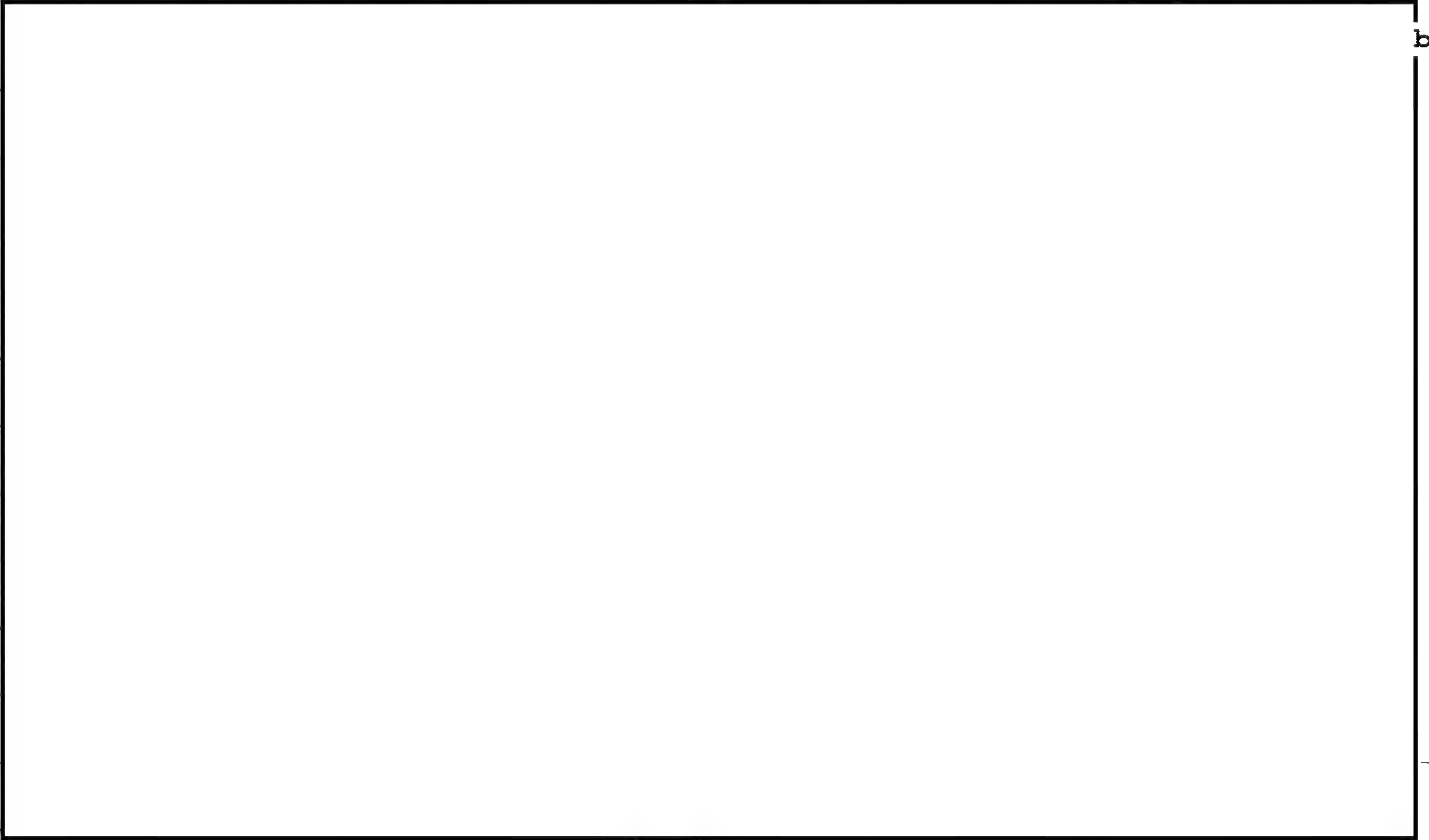
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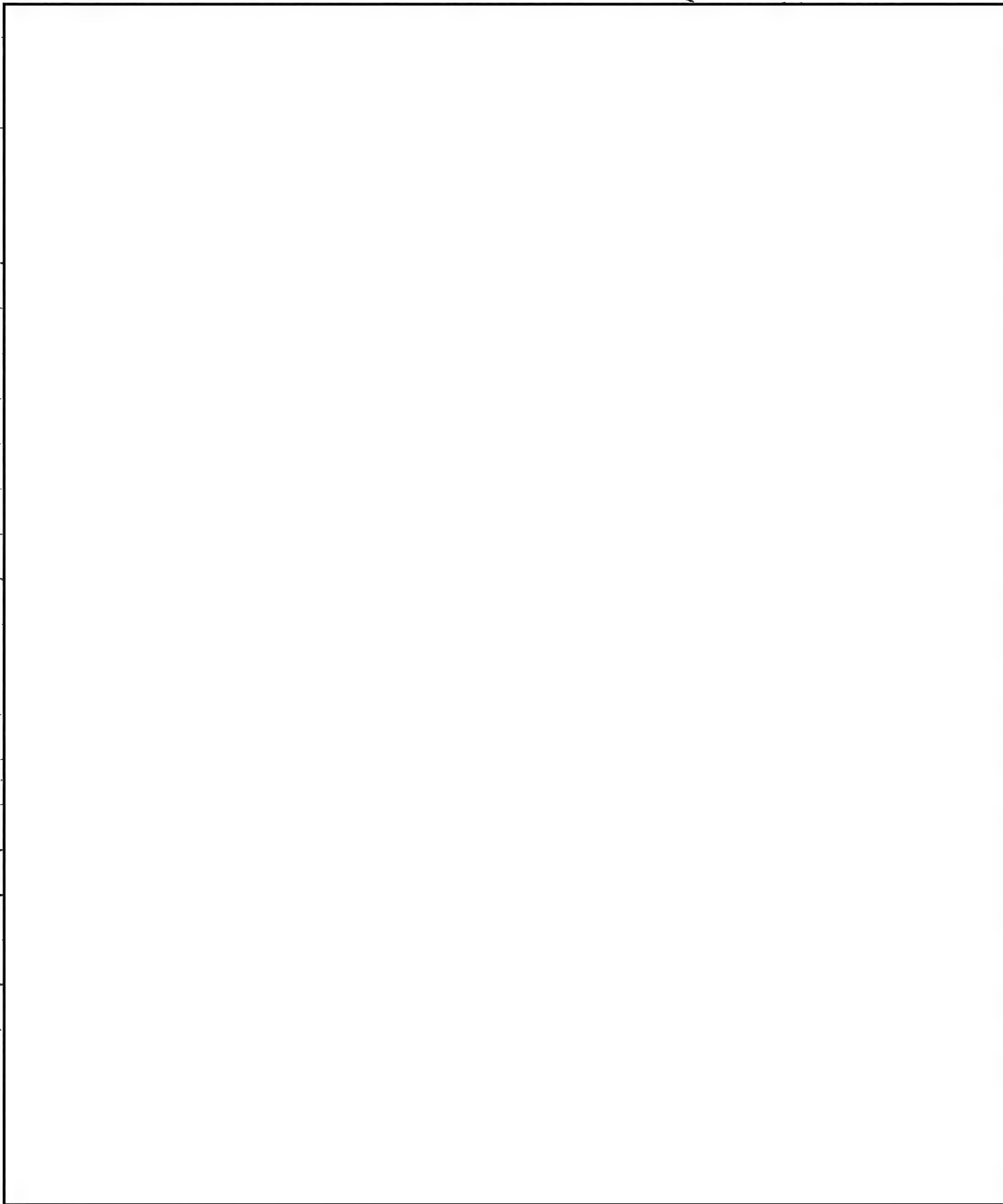
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BROWER; RA [REDACTED] CONSPIRACY; SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER,

OO: ALEXANDRIA.

[REDACTED] (R) (u)

ON APRIL 23, 1980, FEDERAL GRAND JURY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
RETURNED TEN COUNT INDICTMENT CHARGING EDWIN P. WILSON, FRANCIS E.
TERPIL AND JEROME S. BROWER WITH FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS: 18 USC,
SECTION 844 (D) (TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES IN FOREIGN COMMERCE
WITH INTENT TO USE UNLAWFULLY); 49 USC, SECTION 1809 (B) (UNLAWFULLY
TRANSPORT HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN FOREIGN COMMERCE); 22 USC, [REDACTED] 192

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Attached Alexandria teletype reports the 4/24/80 indictment of Edwin P. Wilson, age 51 of Upperville, Virginia; Frank E. Terpil, age 40 of McLean Virginia; and Jerome S. Brower, age 60 President of J.S. Brower and Associates of Pomona, California, by a Federal Grand Jury on a ten count sealed indictment with [REDACTED]

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This case has been reported fairly heavily in the news media. Wilson and Terpil are former CIA employees. Wilson is a fugitive and believed to be [REDACTED] Terpil was arrested on 4/25/80 at the U.S. Secret Service Training Academy where he was attending a Law Enforcement Training Show. He was ordered held on a one hundred thousand dollar bond. Brower appeared voluntarily in response to a summons for arraignment and later released on bond.

The investigation, which led to the charges of conspiracy and related Federal Explosive Violations, determined that the defendants supplied a training school for terrorists financed by the Libyan government. The indictment charges the defendants with [REDACTED]

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This is a joint investigation by BATF and FBI. Terpil is alleged to be one of the world's leading dealers in weapons and explosives. It is alleged he sold a large quantity of weapons to Ugandan leader Idi Amin. Arrangements are being made to extradite Wilson should he be located and arrested abroad.

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BEEN SUBMITTED TO PROPER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO EXTEND COVERAGE AT
INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL AREA, ROME AIRPORT.

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[REDACTED] RECOMMENDS THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE ISSUED [REDACTED]

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USDS ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS [REDACTED] TO THAT EFFECT. (R)

~~O AND E 1175, REASON (2), DRD APRIL 24, 2000.~~

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To: Director, FBI [redacted]
 Att: Criminal Investigative Division
 Fugitive Unit

Date: 4/28/80

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From: SAC, ALEXANDRIA [redacted] (P)

INSTRUCTIONS - Reverse side

NOTE: Priority "A" and "B" Fugitives - With initial submission,
 set forth a synopsis of crime on reverse side.

Subject: **CHANGED**
 FRANCIS EDWARD TERPIL;
 EDWIN PAUL WILSON - FUGITIVE (C);
 JEROME S. BROWER
 RA- [redacted] CONSPIRACY; SOLICITATION TO
 COMMIT MURDER
 (OO:AX)

☒ Initial Submission☒ Supplements FD-65 dated [redacted]

Indicate Fugitive Priority

☐ A☐ B☒ C

Title marked "Changed" to delete
 fugitive status from Terpil.

Caution <input type="checkbox"/>	MKE	Name	Edwin Paul Wilson		NAM	Sex	SEX	Race	RAC	
Place of Birth		POB	Birth Date	DOB	Height	HGT	Weight	WGT		
Nampa, Idaho			5/3/28		6'4"		220			
Eye Color	EYE	Hair Color	HAI	FBI No.	FBI	Skin Tone	SKN			
Hazel		Gray								
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, etc.									SMT	
FUGITIVE INDEX										
NCIC Fingerprint Classification		FPC	Other Identifying Number		MNU	Social Security #		SOC		
						519-30-0247				
Operator's License Number		OLN	Operator's License State		OLS	Year Expire		OLY		
Offense Charged OFF FARA; CONSPIRACY; TRANSPORT EXPLOSIVES IN FOREIGN COMMERCE; SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER										
U. S. Code, Title and Section T18, Sec.951; T18, Sec.844(d); T18, Sec.371; T22, Sec.2773(c) T49, Sec.1809(b); T22, D.C. Codes 105, 105(a), 107										
Warrant Issued By Federal Judge John H. Pratt, on April 24, 1980										
Date PBV or Bond Default Case Referred to Office Washington, D.C.										
Miscellaneous Including Bond Recommended					MIS	Fingerprint Classification (Henry System)				
\$500,000										

LICENSE PLATE AND VEHICLE INFORMATION

License Plate Number	LIC	State	LIS	Year Expires	LIY	License Plate Type	LIT
Vehicle Identification #		VIN	Year	VYR	Make	VMA	Model
Aliases				Additional Identifier			
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Caution (MKE)** - Insert "C" in block if caution statement indicated. Basis for caution statement must appear in Miscellaneous block, e.g. armed and dangerous.
2. **Name (NAM)** - Place name in this block. Aliases are not to be entered in this block but are to be placed in Aliases block.
3. **Sex (SEX)** - Sex will be designated by one letter, M (male) or F (female).
4. **Race (RAC)** - Race will be described by one letter, W (white), N (Negro), I (Indian), C (Chinese), J (Japanese), O (all other). Mexicans who are not definitely Indian or other nonwhite should be described as "W".
5. **Place of Birth (POB)** - Indicate city and state or, if foreign born, city and country. Where multiple birthplaces are reported, list verified birthplace or that which appears most logical in this block.
6. **Birth Date (DOB)** - Enter as month, day and year. Where multiple birth dates are reported, enter verified birth date or that which appears most logical in this block. Place other dates of birth in Additional Identifiers block.
7. **Height (HGT)** - Express in feet and inches, e.g., 6'0". Round off fractions to nearest inch.
8. **Weight (WGT)** - Express in pounds. Omit fractions.
9. **Eye Color (EYE)** - Use appropriate three character symbol.
10. **Hair Color (HAI)** - Use appropriate three character symbol.
11. **Skin Tone (SKN)** - Use appropriate three character symbol.
12. **Scars, Marks, Tattoos, etc. (SMT)** - Place in this block only appropriate NCIC coding for scars, marks, tattoos, birthmarks, deformities, missing body parts and artificial body parts as defined in NCIC Operating Manual. If more than one SMT is to be entered, use Additional Identifiers block for additional appropriately coded items. Use Miscellaneous block to describe all scars, marks, tattoos, etc. which are not defined in the NCIC Operating Manual and to more fully describe SMT's which have been entered in SMT block. For example, an appendectomy scar, not being readily visible, would be described in the Miscellaneous block. A tattoo on right arm, shown as TAT R ARM in block, might be further described in Miscellaneous block as a rose tattoo on inside of lower right arm.
13. **NCIC Fingerprint Classification (FPC)** - Enter NCIC fingerprint classification.
14. **Other Identifying Number (MNU)** - Miscellaneous numbers may be entered with appropriate identifiers (prefixes). For first miscellaneous identifying number, use MNU block. When military service number is in fact Social Security Account Number, the number should be entered in both MNU and SOC blocks. Additional identifying numbers are placed in Additional Identifiers block. The identifier (prefix) should precede the number and be separated from the number by use of a hyphen. See NCIC Operating Manual, Part 9, page 26 for appropriate agency identifiers.
15. **Fingerprint classification (Henry System)** - The Henry System fingerprint classification is to be placed in this block, when available. Do not enter in NCIC.
16. **Social Security Number (SOC)** - Place subject's Social Security Account Number in this block.
17. **Operator's License Number** - Place subject's operator's license number in OLN block. Also show licensing state (OLS) and year license expires (OLY).
18. **Warrant Issued By-On- (DOW)** - In Escaped Federal Prisoner cases enter date of escape in DOW block.
19. **Miscellaneous (MIS)** - Enter additional pertinent information in this block. If caution statement used, basis for statement must be set forth as first item in this block.
20. **License Plate and Vehicle Information** - Place information concerning license plate and/or vehicle known to be in the possession of subject in appropriate blocks under License Plate and Vehicle Information heading.
21. **Additional Identifiers** - Enter information concerning additional license plates (number, state, year expires, and where applicable, type); Social Security Numbers; operator's license number, state and year expires; vehicle information (VIN, VYR, VMA, VMO, VST, VCO); MNU's (see list in item 14 above); visible scars, marks, tattoos, etc.; and dates of birth. Clearly identify what data is being set forth; e.g. Social Security # 423-56-3294; Michigan operator's license 234567, expires 1972; DOB's 4/5/32, 5/3/32; etc.
22. Changes and deletions should be so indicated in the appropriate blocks.

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BY TELETYPE DATED APRIL 24, 1980,

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APPROPRIATE POLICE AUTHORITIES AND TO ADVISE WHETHER TRAVEL
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8	RE ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE, APRIL 15, 1980 AND BUTEL, 4/15/80.	
[REDACTED]		
6	A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE {DOJ} HAS ADVISED THAT DEPARTMENT OF		
4	STATE {DOS} HAS AGREED TO REVOKE WILSON'S U.S. PASSPORT AND IS	
IN THE PROCESS OF NOTIFYING [REDACTED]		
2	FOR INFORMATION [REDACTED] BASED UPON DETAILS SET FORTH IN	
REBUTEL, [REDACTED] IS AUTHORIZED TO ESCORT WILSON		
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- 1 - MR. MULLEN
- 1 - MR. COLWELL
- 1 - MR. GOW
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WILSON HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF 22 D.C. CODE 105 {A} {C} IN SUPERIOR COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. AUSA, WASHINGTON D.C. ON 4/16 - 17/80 PLANS TO INDICT WILSON ON FOLLOWING VIOLATIONS: TITLE 18, USC 951 {FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION}: CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE TITLE 18, USC 844 {D} {EXPLOSIVES STATUTE}: CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE TITLE 49, USC 1809 {B} {HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION ACT}: CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE TITLE 22, USC 2778 {ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976} AND 22 D.C. CODE 105 {A} {C} {CONSPIRACY AND SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER}. INVESTIGATION [REDACTED] DETERMINED THAT WILSON STAYED AT THE HOTEL RICHMOND IN BERN FROM 3/31/80 TO 4/2/80. ALEXANDRIA DIVISION BELIEVES WILSON, A U.S. CITIZEN IS CURRENTLY IN LIBYA AND WILL SHORTLY RETURN TO BERN. INQUIRY BY ALEXANDRIA HAS DETERMINED THERE ARE ONLY TWO FLIGHTS PER DAY FROM LIBYA VIA ROME TO BERN. THERE ARE NO DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM LIBYA TO BERN. TO AVOID THE LONG AND RISKY PROCESS OF EXTRADITION DOJ HAS PROPOSED THAT DOS REVOKE WILSON'S PASSPORT AND THEN HAVE HIM DETAINED AT ROME AIRPORT BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES. SUBJECT WOULD THEN BE PLACED ON DIRECT FLIGHT TO U.S. [REDACTED] DOJ HAS ADVISED THAT DEPUTY ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL, [REDACTED] HAS APPROVED TRAVEL [REDACTED] TO ESCORT SUBJECT BACK TO U.S. ALONG WITH AN ITALIAN POLICE OFFICER, IF NECESSARY. RE ALEXANDRIA TEL REQUESTS FBIHQ APPROVAL TO HAVE [REDACTED] ESCORT SUBJECT. [REDACTED] STATES ALL EXPENSES WOULD BE PAID BY DOJ.

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BACK TO THE U.S. IN THE EVENT ASSISTANCE IS NECESSARY, [REDACTED]

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DOJ, EXPENSES FOR SUBJECT, [REDACTED] IF

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ON MARCH 25, 1980, SA [] FILED ARREST AFFIDAVIT

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IN SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
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CHARGING EDWIN PAUL WILSON WITH VIOLATION OF 22 D.C. CODE
105 (A) AND (C) (CONSPIRACY AND SOLICITATION TO COMMIT MURDER).

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